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American Woman Sentenced For Spying in Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland, March 29 (UPI)—Alexandra Lincoln, an American barmaid dubbed the "Mata Hari of Bern" for allegedly spying for Libya, has been given a "minimal" sentence for political espionage, her Swiss attorney said today.

Lawyer Hans Wild said Lincoln, 30, was sentenced at a closed trial in Bern on March 21.

Lincoln was charged with gathering information from Swiss legislators who frequented the bar where she worked and passing it on to her boyfriend, Libyan diplomat Mohammed Malek.